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Jonathan Finer  
Principal Deputy National Security Advisor  
National Security Council  
The White House  
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Re: NSO Group

Dear Principal Deputy National Security Advisor Finer:

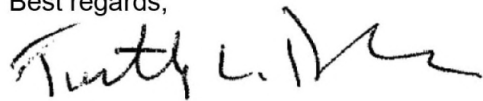
I am writing on behalf of NSO Group ("NSO" or "the Company") in light of the upcoming Summit for Democracy 2023 and the Export Controls and Human Rights Initiative ("the Initiative") announced by the U.S. Government and others at the Summit for Democracy 2021.

The Company welcomes and strongly supports this Initiative, as well as the setting up of an international framework to regulate the use of cyber intelligence by states and state agencies for legitimate law enforcement and national security purposes. To that end, NSO looks forward to working with the governments attending and participating in the Summit for Democracy 2023, as well as other governments, to engage with industry and academia to work towards our shared goal.

In order to inform and facilitate the discussions, NSO previously developed a position paper that was shared with Ambassador Lisa Peterson, the then Acting Assistant Secretary of the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, of the U.S. Department of State. The position paper summarizes essential background information on NSO's Pegasus product, NSO's human rights initiatives, and NSO's commitment to enhance its human rights program and mitigate risk. Those documents (the position paper and the correspondence with Amb. Peterson) are attached hereto.

In addition, NSO is happy to share with you a new Concept Note outlining its proposals and views on such an international framework on the responsible use of cyber intelligence by states and state agencies. We look forward to hearing back and remain at your disposal for any further questions or clarifications.

Best regards,



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Enclosures

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